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Only One Week Till Xmas

MAKE GOOD USE OF THE TIME.



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EARLY

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HERE

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Artistic design and good taste are Jewelry essentials. We flatter ourselves that our assortment of

CUFF LINKS, STICK PINS, LOCKETS,

is not equalled elsewhere in quality, design and workmanship. We have them in great variety, many mounted with Diamonds, Opals, Rubies, Pearls, etc., in many unique designs, as the Crescent, Leaf, etc. Prices the lowest.

Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

47 Government Street.

Your Xmas Dinner



Dixi H. Ross & Co.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

Fancy Goods, Xmas Gifts and Glassware

AT WHOLESALE.

The largest and most complete stock of the above in B.C. now ready to deliver to the trade, Societies, or the public at regular wholesale prices.

C. C. Russell,

MASONIC BUILDING,
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Dolls, Fancy Goods AND Christmas Notions

At Wholesale. From all the leading European and American makers

J. PIERCY & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B.C.

Our Ladies' Slippers Are So Swell



We've Slippers for every lady and for all occasions—for the Garage—Patterson—Slippers that ladies like and want. Brilliant and attractive, quiet and modest. No matter what your taste may be—we have Slippers that will please you. Our new Fall and Winter Slippers have just arrived and if you will step in, any day, we will show you our latest models. Prices, very reasonable indeed.

SHOE EMPORIUM,
(Late Erskine's.)

Cor. GOV'T and Johnson Sts.

A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY

ON EASY TERMS

ONLY \$500.

APPLY

40 Government St.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

3 BARGAINS

Sold By Us Last Week

And we offer several more to you this week. An 8 roomed cottage on South Turner street, very cheap, only \$1,800. 6 roomed cottage on car line, James Bay, off Government street, only \$1,700. 4 roomed house, good location, electric light, hot air furnace, hot and cold water, for \$2,500. Large lot on Niagara street, close to Park, on easy terms, for \$500. Choice building site on Terrace Ave., 100 ft. from street.

We solicit your Fire and Life insurance. We solicit your Coal and Wood Supplies. We solicit your patronage at the "Hub" for bargains.

C. MACGREGOR & CO., BROKERS, OPPOSITE DELARD.

OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. LOOK AT THIS!

HERE ARE SOME GENUINE BARGAINS:

The first home proposition offered for sale this morning. For \$1,500 cash we offer you a property that will give you a net income of over \$1,500 per annum.

1-story house on Yates street, cheap \$1,450.

2-story house on Hillside avenue, \$1,350.

5 roomed cottage, centrally located, \$1,000.

Good building lot on Fernwood road, \$250.

lot on Saxe street, \$1,000.

2-lots on Niagara street; a snap... Other properties too numerous to mention. Call and inspect our lists.

F. G. Richards,

Manager for THE VICT. FIN. REAL EST. AND INS. BROK. CO., LTD.

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Houses For Sale

Cottage, 1½ Chatham street, with large lot, only \$1,200.

James Bay, large cottage, hot and cold water, good lot, on easy terms, \$1,200.

Six roomed 1½ story house, Chatham street, and lot, \$1,000.

Four roomed 1½ story house, First street and lot, \$700.

James Bay, 3 minutes from P. O. 1-story house, 8 rooms, hot and cold water, good lot, \$1,000.

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Campbell's Prescription Store...

OUR

Christmas Goods

ARE ARRIVING

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

In Hands
Of BoersKitchener Confirms the Report of
Capture of One Hundred and
Seven of Braaant's Horse.A Force of the Enemy Has Moved
Into Cape Colony—Milner's
Appointment.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from General Kitchener confirms the Associated Press message from Alwal North, Cape Colony, announcing the capture of a detachment of Braaant's Horse on December 13th, near Saslon, Orange River Colony, and says 100 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

The colonial office in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

Moving South.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony, near Alwal North, and have reached Kaapstad, sentenced for looting.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Reports from South Africa were received at the militia department to-day. Colonel Evans gives an interesting account of the engagement on November 2nd near Belfast, in which Lieut. Chalmers was killed and Major Sanders wounded. He pays a high tribute to the gallantry of Chalmers, who was formerly inspector of mounted police.

Major Hardman, reporting doings of "D" Battery, garrisoned four non-coms and men, all from Ottawa, were degraded and sentenced to 84 days' imprisonment for breaking into and stealing military stores.

Preparing for Soldiers.

St. John, Dec. 17.—A large number of prominent citizens met to-day at the call of Mayor Daniel, to consider the reception of Col. Otter and the men of the first contingent from South Africa.

From information received from Ottawa, it seems that the Western men will be here for only a few hours. It was disclosed that the officers and men while here be entertained by the city. Citizens were requested to decorate the buildings. The city will present an address of welcome to the soldiers. Salutes will be fired as the ship comes up the harbour, and a guard of honor from the militia will receive the troops here. The returned heroes will be treated to a banquet if time permits.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

Into Charges Against Administration of Justice in Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In view of the wide publicity of the charges against the administration of the United States district court of Alaska, Mr. Carter, of Montana, to-day introduced a resolution in the senate directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the conduct of the judge of the division of the district court of Alaska located at St. Michael, and to report to the senate the names of all persons connected with the litigation before that court concerning which any improper influence or illegal conduct has been or may be charged.

MORE PROTESTS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Petitions against the election of members in North Wellington, North Bruce, West Durham, Cornwall, Stormont and Ottawa were entered in Ontario Hall to-day, and no more can now be entered, for the Ontario provincial law requires entry within 40 days after election.

All the seats are protested in Prince Edward Island; in New Brunswick against Blair, Tucker, Emerson, Lewis, Reid, Gibson, all Liberals; and Hale, Wilmot, Fowler and Gaunt, all Conservatives.

In Quebec protests have been entered against the return of Laje (Lib.) in Beauharnois, Basine (Lib.) in Joliet, and Dugas (Lib.) in Montreal.

In Nova Scotia ten protests have been entered in all, including Roche (Lib.) in Borden (Cont.), and Sir C. H. Tupper and Bell, Petion.

ACTION AGAINST DOWIE.

London, Dec. 17.—Rev. William Derdonen Tres is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zonta, of Chicago, claiming that he was libelled in the issue of "Leaves of Healing" of October 16th, in which the Rev. Mr. Dowie is accused of fraud and immorality.

Complaint for the plaintiff describes Mr. Dowie as a British subject, said he was now in Paris on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out for its jurisdiction.

Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

For Sore Throat, Swollen Chords or Stiff Neck, use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. There is nothing else will give you such quick and permanent relief.

A brilliant assortment of Libby finest cut glassware displayed at Weier Bros.

WATCHES \$3.00 to \$500.00

Is our strong point. When we recommend you a watch you can be sure that it is as we say. We learned watch making from its foundation up, and understand all the different mechanisms of watches, and therefore our guarantee is unexcelled.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15.00 up.
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from \$12.50 up.

Call and see our large assortment in Silver and Gold Watches. All guaranteed.

J. WENGER, JEWELER.

OPPOSITE TROUCH AVENUE. 99 GOVERNMENT STREET.

UNTIL XMAS.

Our Branded
Fit-Reform
Trousers
\$4, \$5 and \$6.Reduced to
\$3, \$4 and \$5.

Sizes 30 to 46

The balance of our Ladies' and Gentlemen's presentation Umbrellas at reduced prices for the holidays.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe
73 Government St., VICTORIA

GEORGEOUS SETTINGS,

Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels Give an Excellent Performance at the Victoria Last Evening.

For the second time since the consolidation of the minstrel aggregations presided over by George Primrose and Lew Dockstader, these potentates of minstrelsy and their clever performers last evening delighted a large Victoria audience. The settings and other scenic arrangements were superb, and easily eclipsed features of this character presented by the company on previous tours.

In the first part the setting was beautiful, the arrangement of the men, the profusion of artistic representations of various descriptions, culminating in a splendid back ground, contributing to a scene which could only be conceived by a genius.

Directly in the centre of the platform was a large organ which was used at times for accompaniment. In regard to the singers there were none above the ordinary. Frederick Barnes, the basso probably possessing the best voice of the lot. The interlocutor was somewhat demonstrative although substantially in his part well.

The first edition of end men, consisting of Neil O'Brien and Larry Dudley were excellent. The condition by the former of "If I Only Had a Dollar of Mine Own" was a gem, while the latter's original selection "Kiss" was very suggestive, and given with the necessary osculatory fervor.

A commendable feature in connection with the performance was the solicitude displayed by the end men that there should not be too much prolixity in the joke springing. If there is one thing which makes the spectator desire to lay his head on the back of the seat and sigh maledictions it is the utter disregard for the value of time shown by the joke crackers of the minstrel organizations. This defect was eliminated by Primrose and Dockstader's fan makers last evening, and the gratitude of the audience must sincerely go out to them.

The second edition of end men, the inimitable pair George Primrose and Lew Dockstader, were as original and fanciful as ever. The former's "How Would You Like to Fondle Me," and the latter's "It's-S-Eat-All-a-Thinking," with its topical hits, and "It's Up to Me," bring out the house.

The "Choir Boy's Dream," a magnificent scenic production representing the exterior and interior of the church respectively, with choristers in surplices, was beautiful. The tenor solo "The Palms" was taken by James H. Bradley.

The impressiveness of the scene would have been enhanced had a first class soloist rendered that beautiful sacred solo. As it was, however, the presentation was a novelty, and represents a new departure in a mineral show.

Lew Dockstader's monologue in the second part was also a feature, and evoked much incitement. His advent to the stage out of a bill poster was thoroughly in keeping with his fun provoking personality.

The scene creation Morning, Noon and Night on the Mississippi and on the Tennessee cotton fields, with accompanying popular musical selections, were among the finest features of the performance, and it is doubtful if Victorians have ever witnessed representations so realistic.

The dancing by Mr. Primrose and his two nieces was also cleverly executed and evoked unstinted applause.

The Native Sons met to night to nominate officers for 1901 and other business.

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Buy your Xmas Gloves at The White House. Every pair guaranteed and the privilege of changing after Xmas, if they have not been worn.

Shipping Disasters

Steamer Alpha Lost and Nine of Her Crew Drowned in Baynes Sound.

City of Topeka Also Strikes Rock in Northern Waters and Has Sunk.

It Is a Wonder To Everybody

How Speedily and Certainly the Wretched Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Relieved and Thoroughly Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT!

It seems wonderful that after all these years of investigation and research the physicians are still helpless to relieve and cure one of the most common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject viz., Itching, bleeding piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.

Rev. S. A. Duprav, Methodist minister, Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states: "I was troubled with Itching and bleeding piles for years, and my physician recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, but did little or no faith in it, as he had tried various remedies before and to no purpose."

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. It feels like a different person, and I never doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most effective remedy for piles. I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but did little or no faith in it, as he had tried various remedies before and to no purpose."

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You are invited to make this test and prove to your own satisfaction the almost magical power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. A young man from Ontario used it what think of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use it when you have the opportunity, and remember that it is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Get a box at all dealers, or by mail from Edmaston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

*Respectfully,
A. M. Chase, M.D.*

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TOPEKA PASSENGER'S STORY.

(Associated Press)

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers of the City of Topeka, which was wrecked in Lynn Canal on December 8th, was Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Tacoma, who has arrived here and tells a thrilling story of the wreck. Mrs. Clark says:

"About 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon it grew dark as night, the wind blew a perfect hurricane and it was bitter cold. The waves dashed eight and ten feet high over the steamer's broad rail, and nothing could have lived in those waters. They attempted to run into some harbor or port until the storm subsided. The terrors of that storm were beyond description. The steamer lost her bearings and I think something was broken about the engines."

"We were sitting at a table in the saloon when the steamer struck on a reef and was wrecked on December 8th while on her way down from Skagway. She was lightly loaded, and a terrible gale was running. She struck on the south east end of Sullivan Island on what seemed to be a table rock. All the passengers were taken safely ashore, and the ship had to discharge any cargo it had, a few days to make her ready for sea. But a new difficulty cropped up in the description of numbers of beginners and old-timers to take their places had to be found. This delayed the ship several days. Not a dollar of insurance is said to have been on the Alpha, and her loss therefore falls particularly heavy on her owners, one of the principal of whom was Mr. Gennell, of Vancouver, who passed through this city en route to Seattle last week. The cargo, however, is said to have been fully insured."

"Among those aboard the steamer and who are well acquainted in this city was R. B. Wilkinson, who, until becoming master on the Alpha, was third officer of the R. M. S. Empress of China. He was a young unmarried man, and information regarding his safety is anxiously awaited. Murray, the third engineer, who lost his life, was perhaps the best known locally of any of those on the steamer. He was the sole survivor of the tug Standard, which was lost off Cape Mudge seven or eight years ago, having been saved by clinging to a door which had broken adrift, and on which he was found in an exhausted condition next morning."

"The history of the Alpha is an interesting one. She was built by Barclay & Company at Glasgow in 1863. She was an iron screw steamer of 533 tons gross and 514 tons net. Her dimensions were: Length, 221.8 feet; beam, 27.6 feet, and depth of hold, 14.9 feet. Her engines were built by J. and G. Thomson, of Glasgow, and her speed about 10 knots. She was brought out to this coast three years ago after long service between Halifax and the West Indies, and shortly after arrival was sold by Messrs. Pickford & Black to Captain J. D. Warren and others. Later she passed into the hands of Mr. Gennell and other Vancouverites, and the present would have been her first trip in the trans-Pacific trade. Since being brought out to this coast the steamer has been engaged principally in the Northern trade, being first employed in the Skagway trade and afterwards in the Nome traffic. She was, it will be remembered, among the first vessels to reach Nome last year, when scores of craft were sailing for the harbor. With Captain Otto Buckholz in command she forged her way through the ice, which encompassed Nome in certain years, and was the second vessel to make port. She landed cargo, and because of this, without proper compliance with the customs regulations, as alleged,

"The bad weather which has prevailed for the last week or so along the coast is proving disastrous to shipping. On the 12th the steamer Alpha, bound for Japan with 600 and 700 tons of salted fish, consigned by Messrs. J. E. Macrae, Johnson and Bennett, Jin and Tamura, and valued at \$20,000. After leaving on the preceding Wednesday and getting a few hundred miles out from port water came into her engine room at an alarming rate, and as the pumps refused to work it was decided to return for repairs. These were found to be not so serious as was first supposed. No leak was found in the vessel to explain the sudden influx of water in the engine room of the steamer, and as the ship had to discharge any cargo it had, a few days to make her ready for sea. Her chances of being saved depend upon the receipt of the news of the total loss of the Alpha, comes word of disaster overtaking the veteran Alaskan passenger and freight ship City of Topeka, which has for years called regularly at the outer wharf on her way to and from the North. The information is received in the following dispatch from Seattle: "The Pacific-coast steamer City of Topeka, Captain Olsen, was wrecked on December 8th while on her way down from Skagway. She was lightly loaded, and a terrible gale was running. She struck on the south east end of Sullivan Island on what seemed to be a table rock. All the passengers were taken safely ashore, and the ship had to discharge any cargo it had, a few days to make her ready for sea. 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Christmas holidays for the Supreme court will commence on Monday, and will continue until January 3rd, inclusive.

The aged colored man Shakespeare, who, as recently announced in these columns, has been confined to the Jubilee hospital, was yesterday admitted to the Old Men's Home.

The Searchlight moving pictures on Fort street attracted good audiences yesterday. The performance is a meritorious one, and is being attended by constantly increasing crowds.

A meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when the Golden Rule degree will be conferred on member. Several applications for membership will also be considered.

Selecting Christmas presents is always a difficulty. Knit and mending outifts make appropriate gifts. We have them, for beginners, from \$1.00. Best quality koots, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

Eleven candidates presented themselves at the law examinations held last week. Two were up for the intermediate and nine for the finals. Four of the latter were from England, three from other parts of Canada and two from this province.

Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier fruit cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the noted Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street. C. Darling, Proprietor.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the sacred concert to be held in the St. Barnabas church on the evening of Thursday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following are some of those who will render selections: Misses Anabelle, Russell, Armon, Harris and Torse, and Messrs. Brown, Hicks, Rausch and Longfield.

The drill hall presents a very animated appearance today, as the decorating committee for the regimental ball, to be held on Friday evening, are making the necessary preparations for the event. The dancing floor is being put down and the committee wish the members of the regiment who have time to bring their hammers and assist in the work.

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The revelations which are being made in regard to events antecedent to the outbreak in South Africa are not likely to have the effect expected by Mr. Kruger. Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, quotes from a letter, dated Kroonstad, September 25th, and written by Mr. Blignaut, brother of P. J. Blignaut, State Secretary of the Orange Free State, as follows: "The only thing we are afraid of is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitness of temper, will cheat us out of a war and consequently out of an opportunity to annex Natal and Cape Colony and to form a republican United States of South Africa." Mr. Wessels, a member of the Cape House of Assembly and of the Afrikaner Bond, an association of Dutch conspirators against the South African dominion of Great Britain, states that 65 per cent. of his constituents joined the Boer commandos of their own accord. He supplements this with the assertion that "not only the border Dutch but Dutchmen all over the colony one by one made their way to the Boer lines." These statements show not only the task that confronted Great Britain in the first place but the work that still remains for her to do. It is well for the world that settling day was not postponed too long. Kruger, we suppose, was anxious to reign a few years before he was gathered to his fathers and his precipitancy made the task of deciding which flag should float over South Africa comparatively easy.

WESTERN IMMORALITY.

Mr. Speer has been saying some very hard things about the Colonies to audiences of his ministerial brethren in Toronto. That seems to be a habit of clergymen to fall into who have spent a year or two on the Coast. Men who appear regularly on the platform are sometimes rather hard put to it, we suppose, to find fresh subjects of discourse. British Columbia is a long distance from Toronto, it can't be made a picturesque subject in proper hands and almost all the world is more or less interested in us at the present time. We are quite willing to admit that there are evils here which are an abomination in the eyes of every clean, healthy-minded man and woman, and which we are all working, we hope, in the most effective way to have eradicated. The same thing has been going on in Toronto for a great many years, and there still remains much to be done unless a great deal has been accomplished within a comparatively short time. Here are the words of the reverend gentleman. They will probably amuse some of us and may cause others to mend their ways:

Then there are the "mushroom aristocracy of their nasal appendages," elevation of their nasal appendages." By some means or other they become "landed gentry," but they can't grow enough on their land to feed a superannuated goat. They hate the Cascadians, whom they call "bloody colonists" and do not exercise a healthful influence on the colony.

The mining class, now chiefly controlled by syndicates, is hard to handle, finding being looked upon as detachable from the bodies politic and ecclesiastical. Then the sailors, who get the largest kind of license to do as they like, and who are a constant menace to morality, and "the men of the royal navy cannot be reached by ordinary methods. The work must be done chiefly by moral influence."

There is no Sabbath observance, the Sabbath-breaking law having a note appended saying: "This law is obsolete." The liquor traffic is immense, in seventeen months one railroad carried into British Columbia, as many tons of liquor as did tons of five other commodities. In Victoria, with its 25,000 inhabitants, there are 98 places in which liquor is sold, and there are 100 houses of ill-repute.

The papers lose everything by taking a stand against all this evil, so that their only policy seems to be to let it alone.

Mr. Speer says a good word for the Chinese, saying that the grandfathers of some of the Chinamen at present living in the West had been born in British Columbia. He spoke highly of their industry, temperate habits, frugality, and personal cleanliness. The unsanitary

condition of their quarters he lays at the doors of the civic authorities.

It will be observed that the speaker attacked almost everybody and everything save the clergy. We have read somewhere that in Toronto the Sabbath is not observed in the manner it once was. Even in Scotland, where it was at one time considered a sin to "whistle" on the Lord's Day, a new spirit has taken possession of the people. Perhaps they have been finding sermons in stones and good instead of evil in every thing. Torontonians boast of their city of churches and if the attendance at Divine service is falling off there, whom does it reflect on?

We are quite sure that harm is done to the cause which Mr. Speer has at heart by the emanation and publication of such statements as the above.

VESSELS OF HIGH SPEED.

Just as the British shipbuilders had arrived at the conclusion that the limit of speed of ocean steamers had been reached under present conditions, a sceptic by the name of Mosher seems to have proved that they are wrong by constructing a tiny craft and driving her through the water at the rate of nearly thirty-five knots an hour. Unbelievers appear to have their usefulness in this world after all. This gentleman was a skating rascal who, although confronted with the indisputable fact that a very small increase in the speed of vessels suitable for ocean travel involved an enormous increase in weight and great waste of energy, thought he saw a way in which these objections could be overcome without reverting to the comparatively uncertain turbine. With a boat the displacement of which was less than thirteen tons, with water tube boilers carrying steam at a pressure of nearly four hundred pounds to the square inch, and with engines of the ordinary reciprocating type, as we have already said, a speed of about thirty-five knots an hour was attained, the engines making 822 revolutions a minute and indicating nearly 1,000 horse power. In order to carry the experiment further, there is now under construction a vessel of sixty tons displacement, which the builder guarantees to attain a speed of over forty knots. The experts are inclined to think that Mr. Mosher will succeed in his undertaking and that the steady increase in the speed of ocean steamers will be maintained for some years to come. While it is true that horse power is the product of pressure in the boilers and the resultant increase in the velocity of the engines, the vibration from reciprocating engines traveling at such an extraordinary speed must be very great. It is not noted in the scientific papers which have discussed this subject that anything has been done to overcome this drawback which is so apparent even in some of the very fast ships of the German fleet at the present day. This difficulty is not encountered at all in the engines of the Parsons turbine type. With them there is practically no vibration at all; but they have such an enormous appetite for steam in the present stage of their development that the managers of the great lines do not feel justified in fitting their ships with engines which would require enormous boiler capacity to adequately feed them. Whatever the result of the experiments of constructors and engine-builders may be, it is certain that the maximum speed of ocean steamers has not yet been reached.

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REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS.

Members of Central Institute Continue Their Deliberations To-day.

This institute met at 9.30 this morning, Chairman Graham presiding.

The first topic was "Contagious Diseases Act." Discussion was opened by Mr. Anderson, who suggested various amendments of the act, particularly in reference to cleanliness in milking cows and handling milk. After consideration it was generally thought that the act already provided ample powers in the matter.

"Noxious Weeds" formed the next theme. The topic was opened by D. Johnston, Surrey, who complained of lax enforcement of Noxious Weeds act, in reference to the Canada thistle particularly. He suggested that the act be amended to direct municipal councils to appoint an officer to enforce the act. Considerable discussion followed as to difficulty of dealing with the weeds. Enforcement also was urgently called for by municipal councils by government officers. It was resolved to call for better action by municipal councils and to urge the government to pass Mr. Kidd's noxious weeds bill introduced last session.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 18.—5 a. m.—Another storm over Vancouver Island, and the barometer is falling; while an area of high barometer again occupies the plateau district between the American ranges; these conditions indicate a continuance of unsettled weather, with high winds and gales, on the Coast as far south as upper California. Rainfall has been general over the Pacific Coast country. In the Northwest the weather has been fair and temperatures somewhat lower. Cautionary storm warnings are displayed both here and at Vancouver this morning.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity.—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds or gales, increasing on the Coast, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate east and south winds, increasing on the Straits, unsettled.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Buy your Xmas Gloves at The White House. Every pair guaranteed and the privilege of changing after Xmas if they have not been worn.

The missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night under the auspices of the missionary committee. Rev. E. S. Rowe gave a short talk on "China," which greatly interested those present. A business meeting was held at the close.

The Osborne house, at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, has been completely refurnished and remodelled, and is again opened to the public by Mrs. Phil. H. Smith. The bedrooms have been fitted with all modern conveniences, and a first class dining-room, with a reading-room in connection with it, will be maintained. Rates are moderate, and rooms will be let by the day or month.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

"A Chime of Silver Bells" at Centennial Church This Evening.

A cantata entitled "A Chime of Silver Bells" will be given by the Sunday school children of the Centennial Methodist church this evening. The cantata includes some excellent musical selections, and undoubtedly those attending will be well repaid. After the cantata Santa Claus will appear and distribute candy among the children. Prizes will then be presented.

The young people of the Centennial Methodist church held a very successful doll carnival last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The fair opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on children could be seen clustering around the stalls gazing with admiration at the splendid assortment of dolls exposed for sale. The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion with bunting of different colors, ivy, and flowers. The two stalls also presented a very pretty appearance. The doll carnival continued until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when an excellent programme of musical selections was rendered. After all had thoroughly enjoyed the concert, an adjournment took place to the class room in connection with the Sunday school room. These rooms had been fitted up as parlors for the occasion, and when the visitors entered they found tables covered with delicacies. After the repast the entertainment broke up.

J. Casse, of the Esquimalt dockyard, wishes to thank all the friends who manifested their sympathy in such a marked manner during his recent bereavement. The floral offerings at Mrs. Casse's funeral, in addition to a wreath from Mr. Casse, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, cross; Burnside Mission school, wreath; Victoria West Mission school, anchor; factory staff of H. M. dockyard, wreath; Mrs. Mount and family, heart; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Frith, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Stenler, wreath; Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Nolana, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Gray, wreath; Miss Campbell and Mrs. Waite, flowers; Miss Bowden, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milner, flowers; Mr. Wrigley, flowers; Chin Chu and Chin Guy, wreath.

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A CLOSE QUESTIONER.

One of the Accused Conducted an Interrogatory Bombardment This Morning.

This morning a hearing before the police court developed among a few facts that sustain the fact that one of those who was appearing before the tribunal as a culprit was possessed of somewhat indiscriminate powers of cross-examination. This individual is Charles Robinson, who is charged with the theft of a cork extractor from Messrs. Pither & Leiser. The article was among those intended for shipment Thursday or Friday of last week, but was missed about noon.

One of the witnesses this morning, an employee of A. Aranson, stated that the accused entered his premises in the evening saying in response to questions that he "might sell the cork extractor," which he took from his pocket. He then left and did not return.

Accused this morning took advantage of every opportunity for saying something. He denied having carried the extractor in his pocket. His interrogations covered a wide range of points, some of which had little to do with the case. He was repeatedly warned by the magistrate against making reckless statements, but his loquacity was not to be suppressed, and as he was leaving the dock he said with some acerbity that the police had received many favors from him while he was in town. This was news not only to the court habitues, but also to the chief, and further investigation disclosed the fact that somewhere in the past Robinson had offered assistance to the police in apprehending a culprit for supplying liquor to Indians. The case was remanded until to-morrow, when the chief hopes to drive a few spikes in some of the statements which the accused made yesterday.

Clarence P. Astor was charged with carrying concealed weapons—a revolver. He was gathered in at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Constable Carlow, who located him in the Palace saloon. The accused this morning stated that he was endeavoring to sell the weapon, after which it was his intention to leave on the "Wiliams for the West Coast. He speaks and conducts himself as though he had seen better days, but his offense was plain, and he was fined \$15 or twenty days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Newton L. Guilham was charged with indecent exposure, and was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of Ah Tim was remanded until to-morrow, as was that of May White, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house. Wm. Clark was this morning fined \$5 or ten days for drunkenness.

The young people of the Centennial Methodist church held a very successful doll carnival last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The fair opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on children could be seen clustering around the stalls gazing with admiration at the splendid assortment of dolls exposed for sale. The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion with bunting of different colors, ivy, and flowers. The two stalls also presented a very pretty appearance. The doll carnival continued until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when an excellent programme of musical selections was rendered.

After all had thoroughly enjoyed the concert, an adjournment took place to the class room in connection with the Sunday school room. These rooms had been fitted up as parlors for the occasion, and when the visitors entered they found tables covered with delicacies.

After the repast the entertainment broke up.

The steamer Constance, which has been relieving the Quadra in the Hightide, and now duty, also returned to Victoria this afternoon after a long absence.

White says the steamer expected a light

on Bollino Island, replaced several buoys in the vicinity of Nanaimo, established a Wigham 30-day light on Walkem lamp, picked up a couple of buoys which had drifted from Colburn passage, coasted the Hero, Prospect Point and other lighthouses, and took supplies to the Port Atkinson light. She was delayed four days in the work by the weather.

The steamer's services will now be dispensed with, as the rest of the season's work will be left to the Quadra, which will, it is expected, be completed by the end of this month. Afterwards the steamer will be laid up for her annual overhauling.

We cannot think of anything more acceptable than a comfortable easy chair for your friend. We have them at all prices.

To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

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Bon Bons

Fall in Young Canada.

Bon Bon Drums: The Biggest Bon Bon Sale of the Season. See Window.

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SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA AGAIN CHAMPIONS.

The Victoria Rugby football team returned from Vancouver yesterday after having played the fiercest and most stubborn game of football in the annals of B. C. Rugby. The game was started in pouring rain, with the water 2 inches deep all over the field, and Vancouver by some good rushing got the ball in Victoria's 25 yard line, where Marpole kicked over the line, and Rutherford, running the greasy ball, Miller fell on it and scored first point for Vancouver.

Tait failed to improve. Shortly after

the second half Victoria had things

of their own way, and the prettiest piece

of the match was made by Gandy

crossing the line, making first blood for

Victoria. The Victoria forwards then

seemed to carry everything before them,

lifting the opposing forwards right off their

feet, and by rush after rush, led by Brown,

Schwenger, and Lorimer, seemed cer-

tain of carrying the ball over the line.

Matters at this time was playing a magni-

ficent game. Finally, within four minutes

from the time the forwards got away with the

ball at their feet, and Lorimer kicked over

the line, Schofield, by a marvellous

sprint, succeeded in grounding the ball and

evening the score. Rutherford failed to im-

prove.

Schofield was the hero of the game, as

it seemed impossible that he would beat

Marpole out for possession of the ball when

he scored the last try. No side sounded

without further score, leaving Victoria

champions for another year.

THE WHEEL.

NEW MILE RECORD.

New York, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Michael, the

great follower of Pace, broke the world's

indoor record for a mile yesterday at Madison

Square Garden, while practising for

his 15-mile race with Harry Elkes, which

takes place next Saturday night. The

"Welsh Midget" went the last mile of a

ten-mile trial in 1:39 flat, according to the

timepieces of half a dozen spectators.

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Santa Claus

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Come on children, bring your papas and mammas and merry voices—we'll have a good old fashioned Christmas for six days. Santa has a present for every visitor. Don't forget to see the Xmas Tree, the Dip Pond and the Beautiful Grotto.

CHRISTMAS BUYING BEGUN IN EARNEST.

Buy earnestly, buy thoughtfully, buy carefully, buy abundantly, buy at The West-side.

Men's Neckwear For Xmas Gifts

Men's Stylish Flannel End Ties.....	\$ 50 to \$ 100

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BROAD HOMEOPATHY

What People Who Have Been Cured
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Mrs. Hardman, Bathurst Street, County
York, Ontario, Canada, says: "I suffered
for years with a large and painful ulcer
on my right hand which would not
heal successfully. I was induced to begin the
use of Munyon's Remedies and they made
a perfect success in every way. I give
the credit for this to the fact that others
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Munyon's Rheumatic Cure cures all
forms of rheumatism in three hours and cures in a few
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forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and
breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

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in the kidneys, glands, and all forms of
kidney disease. Price 25c.

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forms of piles. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Feminine Remedies are a boon to all
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Catarrh Cure—Price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price
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Personal Letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch
St., Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., answered
with free medical advice for any disease.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Robberies continue here almost nightly. On Sunday night Mathews's furnishing store, corner of Cordova and Cambie streets, was robbed.

SANDON.

Sandon has organized two fire brigades. Sandon has no vacant houses or stores.

Sandon's taxation for the ensuing year is 271 mills.

NELSON.

Owing to continued ill health, Rev. Robert Frew, the popular pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, is giving up his work in Nelson. He will leave shortly for Kamloops to visit for a time with a clerical friend there.

GRAND FORKS.

This city is essentially a healthful residential centre. There is only one case of sickness in the city, and the only cases in the hospital are those of men who have suffered accidents in the mines, mills and smelter. This fact is doubly significant in view of the fact that this is considered the most unhealthy section of the year.

NANAIMO.

The Waterworks Purchase Loan by law, to borrow \$125,000, was carried yesterday by 152 majority. The vote was 270 to 127 against.

A young Vancouver man known as Gus was drowned on Mistaken Island, Nanoose Bay, on Saturday afternoon. He tried to go out in a flimsy cedar skiff, cod-fishing, and was seen at the height of the gale bailing out his boat. When next seen he was standing up in the boat, and then jumped. The skiff and man were never seen again. Fishermen put off to the rescue, but in vain. The drowned man was only 22 years old.

WHISKEY AND MORPHINE HABITS.

Those interested in obtaining a private home treatment, and one which produces a permanent cure of the above habits without the knowledge of one's nearest friend, should correspond with Mr. J. G. Dixon, 81 Wilcock St., Toronto, Ontario. New treatment is a simple vegetable medicine, and is guaranteed to destroy the crave for liquor or drugs forever, and tone the system up to the condition it was before the habit began. It is also an absolute cure for nervous exhaustion. Indisputable references and full particulars on application.

Children's Coughs.



The Central Institute

Many Subjects of Interest to
Farmers Discussed at Yes-
terday's Meetings.

Establishment of an Agricultural
College Considered—Native
Study in Schools.

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics
drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens
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Imported,
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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CLOCKS and JEWELRY,

Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, Solid Gold and Diamond
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Four Clearing days' sale at Stoddart's Jewelry store.
Goods all ticketed in plain figures. Fully 25 per cent. below usual prices, and many articles considerably below prime cost. We undertake to duplicate any article in Watches or Jewelry purchased in Toronto, Hamilton or Montreal at 5 per cent. less than their invoice.

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Very fine dining rooms, first-class sample
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Fees—due to and from all beats and
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There's nothing so good for children's
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Pine Syrup.

It's so nice to take that youngsters
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Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and
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3, 20 drams stronger, \$3 per box. Price
stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Victoria by all
wholesale and retail druggists.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of
the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63
and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter
104, the name of the Merchants Bank
of Halifax will be changed to

"The Royal Bank
of Canada"

from and after the second day of January,
1901.

E. L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale Act, 1898," unless in the meantime, in default of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the total costs of sale, and the same will be paid by the purchaser.

For further information concerning the lands or improvements, apply to the Collector of Taxes, Victoria, B. C.

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**Young Indian Has to Undergo
Punishment Which May
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**The Failure of W. Levack, the
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News Notes.**

(Associated Press)
Halifax, Dec. 18.—Steps are being taken by the temperance bodies of Halifax to introduce a prohibitory liquor law in the provincial legislature at the approaching session, which it is thought will be the last one before a dissolution and a general election.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A Winnipeg dispatch says a young Indian who killed a white moose recently has been tried by a council of medicine men, and as a result will have to undergo a series of punishments of the most cruel character, which may cause death.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The failure of Wm. Levack, the big cattle dealer, reported some time ago, whose estate is now being wound up by the assignee, turns out because of the worst-in-the-history of the trade. Levack had liabilities of over \$80,000 and \$100,000 owing largely to Old Country firms, and large nominal assets in real estate. It is found that much of the real estate is heavily mortgaged, and that the assets will not be over \$1,800 or \$2,000, which will make the highest possible dividend only two cents on the dollar.

Toronto Street Railway and the Electric Lighting Co. are negotiating to obtain power from Niagara Falls, 80 miles distant.

Police Constable Sanderson is threatened with the loss of one eye, the result of a pummelling at the hands of a brother constable named Welch last Friday, the reason for which has yet to be ascertained by the police commissioners.

Returns from Rainy River district show that during the past year the cut of pine logs has reached between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet. This is considerably above the cut of former years.

The Master in Chambers this morning dismissed, with costs, the application of Clarke Wallace for further particulars in the action for slander brought against him by Senator Fulford for his alleged statement that Senator Fulford had paid \$50,000 for a senatorship. Senator Fulford claimed that the statement had seriously injured him, and counsel for Mr. Wallace wanted to know how and in what quarters. The Master decided that Fulford was not under obligation to say, and requires the defence of Wallace to be presented.

Catharine Higgins, over 60 years of age, was suffocated by smoke from a fire which destroyed her dwelling at 49 Eliza street this morning.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—Several workmen recently imported by contractors for the erection of the Impair Cotton Company's building here, have been deported by Alien Labor Officer Williams. The men were mostly plumbers and steamfitters, and had brought along their tools.

Local Liberals dined Hon. J. I. Tarte last night.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA PIERS.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest water tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Dec. 19. Thursday, Dec. 20.

Time	Height above zero.	Time	Height above zero.
3:30 a.m.	8.7 feet.	4:00 a.m.	9.0 feet.
6:30 a.m.	8.0 feet.	7:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.
12:10 p.m.	9.8 feet.	12:20 p.m.	9.6 feet.
7:20 p.m.	2.1 feet.	8:00 p.m.	1.5 feet.

Captain H. York, who met his death in the wreck of the steamer Alpha, was one of those who three years ago endeavored to push his way into Dawson over the Teslin trail. He had been informed in Liverpool and London, before coming out to this coast, that a good wagon road was to be found via the Teslin route, and had set out on the expedition with a number of cattle. Unable to reach his destination, however, he returned to the coast, and was one of those sent down to Victoria to interview the Turner government in reference to constructing a road to Dawson. Starting west again over the North he reached Skagway. He spent some time in Dawson and then went down the Yukon to Nome, remaining there until the big steamship Tacoma sailed on her last trip of the season. Captain York comes originally from Greenock, where his widow resides. Since the loss of the Alpha his name has been confused with that of Capt. Frank Yorke, of this city, who also had a hard experience on the Teslin trail about the same time, and the misunderstanding has caused some unnecessary anxiety regarding the safety of the latter.

Two hundred and twenty tons of ore arrived from the Monitor mine, Alberni, this morning on the steamer Queen City, representing the first ship load of the mineralized rock that has been brought from the West Coast of the island. The ore is in transit to the smelter at Tacoma, and thither the Queen City went shortly after arrival. Regular shipments will from now on be brought from the coast on the steamer, and it is expected that the mine will produce no less than the vessel can handle. The Queen City had a very stormy trip, she had as passengers on her return J. W. Lewis, E. Lee, H. E. Newton, J. W. Trich, G. M. Maynard, J. Young, M. Young, Dr. Roston, Capt. Jacobson, G. H. Hayes, W. G. Wannuck, E. W. Jones, Miss Adams, A. C. Anderson, W. W. Adams, J. M. Baird and A. Young.

A per cent. reinsurance has been offered on the British ship Circle Rock, forty-seven days out from Hongkong for British Columbia. She is in ballast. The rate of reinsurance on the British ship Rathdown, sixty-eight days out from Yokohama for Portland, has been advanced to seventy-five per cent.

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SUPPOSED ROBBER KILLED.

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A man answering the description of one of the gang who held up the Chicago Limited on the Illinois Central Railway last Tuesday night in the suburbs of this city, was found dead near the scene of the hold-up. The wounds given him in a running fight with the police had proved fatal.

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Before your time.

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PELLA COOLA NOTES

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The heavy fall of snow has disappeared in the valley.

A short time ago the W. M. Society in the upper part of the valley held a bazaar and realized over a hundred dollars for missions. On December 1st the ladies in the lower part held a sale of work and realized \$121.00.

The Young People's Society is working up a library fund.

On December 5th steamer Albion came in bringing C. W. D. Clifford, R. Chambers, Messrs. Draney and Pollard.

Steamer Galetta came in on her way to Victoria, bringing Mr. Morrow, who has been working in the interest of the Liberal candidate.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

(Associated Press)

Malaga, Dec. 18.—The body of Capt. Kreetham, commander of the wrecked German training ship Gneisenau, in uniform, was washed ashore and buried this afternoon in the British cemetery. This is the first body recovered on the beach.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

(Associated Press)

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—In an opinion by Judge Sherwood, the Supreme court to-day denied the application of the St. Louis Star for a writ of mandamus against the Associated Press, with a view of securing the news service of that Association.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA'S COURTSHIP.

Some interesting particulars of Queen Wilhelmina's courtship and betrothal are supplied by our Paris correspondent. Although the Queen of the Netherlands made the acquaintance of the Grand Ducal family at Cannes, she did not, it appears, see her betrothed until she went last year to Berlin. She had heard a good deal about him from his sister-in-law, the Princess John, née Saxe-Weimar, and daughter of the late Princess Pauline of the Netherlands, Duchess of Saxe-Weimar. The moment the Queen and Prince Henry saw each other they were mutually impressed, and so strongly that the Queen would hear of no other suitor. She pleaded "a cold" as an excuse for not attending a dinner where she was to pass in review a number of aspirants. The Queen Mother, seeing this, privately curtailed the visit to Berlin. The Queen was due to go to the next election in West Australia and Queensland, and have been promised the franchise in New South Wales.

Experience seems to show that the best houses of whatever color are found among the dark shades of that color. That light chaste, etc., are not so good and enduring in any way as those of darker hues.

Women can now vote in New Zealand and South Africa. They will probably be allowed to do so at the next election in West Australia and Queensland, and have been promised